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For: "COMPUTER PLATFORMS AND

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Re: Non-Final Office Action

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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## Sir:

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In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 11, 2006, a response to which is due no later than <u>November 11, 2006</u>, Applicants submit this paper together with a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please deduct the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1) from deposit account no. 08-2025. Please consider the following remarks, all of which are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.